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## Black Hand Raid Rumors

Chicago, May 29.—Rumors that an Italian secret society had formed on Des Plaines street, caused a panic this afternoon, among the 1700 pupils of the school.

About 600 of the children became panic-stricken and fled for the doors and several doors were broken down.

For several days there have been rumors that the school might be blown up with dynamite. There has never been any foundation for the stories but they have served to make the pupils and their parents somewhat nervous. This afternoon somebody fired a number of shots in the alley adjoining the school, and instantly hundreds of children left their seats and ran for the doorways. The teachers finally managed to quiet the children, but not before several hundred of them had fled into the streets.

## Lamont Notes

The weather is perfect at present. How lovely our Sunny Alberta looks, with the grass so green, and the trees in full foliage. Farmers are all delighted with the crop prospects. Being put in so early gives the grain an advantage, so that it has a chance to ripen before the August frosts.

Ben Harrold is fencing about two miles around his farm. Mr. Kellogg is also sitting up a fence. This seems a year of fencing. The price of barbed wire is \$1.50 per 100 lbs. It is too high. It costs about \$2.70 wholesale in Ontario.

The bridge gang are building a bridge across the creek west of Ed. Garet's, a much needed improvement in hand.

The building of the Beaver Creek school house has just begun. Messrs. Hagraves and Wright have the work. R. Swan and C. Gault have commenced breaking. New fields are required.

## Fillbuster Failure

Washington, May 31.—The Aldrich-Vreeland emergency currency bill passed the senate late yesterday afternoon. It received the president's signature last night, and is now law. The vote on the passage of the bill was 42 to 22. All the Democrats present and five Republicans voted against it. Congress adjourned at 11 p.m.

The failure of the La Follette fillbuster was tragic. Senators Stone and Gore, who assisted Senator La Follette said it was due to a misstatement. Senator Stone was on hand to relieve Senator Gore, when the latter faltered his speech.

Some Senators assert that it was due to a threat on the part of the Republicans bringing in the closure rule. The Democrats feared such action. They opposed it as a precedent which should not be established in the Senate. Great questions may arise in the future, and the closure might work a great hardship on the minority. Consequently Democratic leaders appealed to Stone and Gore to desert from their filibuster tactics. Senator La Follette strove to revive filibuster, but he could not do so. He was bitterly disappointed, although he did not reflect upon his associates. The passage of the currency bill left both houses free to clean up preparatory to adjournment. There was no longer anything to cause a hitch or bring a fight a delay.

## Chinee Makee Muchee Monee

Vancouver, B.C., May 30.—These are not the ordinary trade union scale wages, but they are what the leading Chinese tailoring firm in Vancouver pays—three coatmakers, \$15 a month each, and four coat and vent makers \$15 a month.

At the inquiry into the Chinese claims for riot damages before Mr. Mackenzie King, Lee Thung, of the Pongon Tailoring Co., was presenting his claim for \$350, gave those figures as his workmen's wages. Of the \$350, he presented a receipt for \$144 for plate glass required after the riot. His store was shut down for two weeks but he only claimed for six days.

"About what percentage profit do you make on your business," inquired the commissioner.

"About sixty per cent," was the answer, and the witness agreed with the commissioner that they made a much larger profit than was made in general merchandise business. The firm made a clear profit annually of about \$4,500. He had more white people than Chinese customers.

Mr. King thought that this witness has established that his expenses as a part altogether from his loss of profits were considerably higher than the profit of the claimant.

Chow Ho Li is an oldtimer in Vancouver and as befitting his long business connection with the city his firm, the Hai Ling Co., does quite a lucrative trade. Probably this claimant's robbly checks were due to his long residence on the Pacific slope and his ability to get luxuriously. It is doubtful whether it was a permanent bluish at the extent of his claim, which was \$300.

He does a gross trade of \$40,000 a year and one-third of this is clear profit. He employed two guards at \$1 a night each for seven nights. He gave shelter to nine men for a week but did not charge for feeding them. Arising out of this generous admission Mr. King observed "I am not sure that I will allow anything to anybody for sheltering men, but if I do, you will be entitled to an allowance, notwithstanding that you have not put in the amount."

On the whole the commissioner thought that according to his reckoning, \$300 would cover the loss. The witness suggested that the commissioner examine the books. He would then probably find that the total loss of profit and the expenses entailed were not over estimated.

The commissioner had a way of testing the claimant's knowledge of his business by inquiring about the net profits by the day, the week the month and the year, by getting the percentages and the straight figures.

Quong Nien Sang, general merchant, claimed \$500 resultant and \$25 actual losses. He did \$500 worth of business a month and made \$307 clear profit. Still he thought the percentage was 35 per cent. He sheltered 16 men at a cost of 50 cents a day for food.

"I think at the end," declared Mr. King, "I will figure out the number of men who had shelter in that community during that week. It seems to me there were a great many sheltered. I should think you have a great deal of accommodation in Chinatown."

"We were overworked," the witness admitted.

The testimony of Lee Kai of the Tong Sing Kai Co., general grocers, was just died at the advanced age of 70 years. He was up and out as recently as a fortnight ago, and remained remarkably vigorous to the last. This is the third case of a Tipperary veteran's death to be announced within quite a short period.

The death has occurred at Preston, England of Mrs. Elizabeth Norris, who attained her hundredth year last November, when she was the recipient of many hearty congratulations, including a letter from the King. She became widow over fifty years ago.

## Can't Keep Them Out

Vancouver, B.C., May 30.—Those eastern papers who suggest that the head tax on the admission of Chinese immigration may be surprised to know that 1200 Chinese came into the province last year, a number in excess of the annual influx before the imposition of the head tax, which served its purpose for perhaps as long as three years in reducing the immigration. The number is nearly three times greater than that to which the government of Japan agreed to limit outgoing subjects to Canada. These were facts that were pointed out this morning by a prominent official who looked in at the inquiry into Chinese claims for riot damages and heard there the stories of wealth that has been built up by the exploitation of cheap Oriental labor. He made the assertion, too, that the half of \$60,000, which was received last year from head taxes should not have been paid to the Dominion government. Ninety per cent of the Chinese from whom the tax was received remained in this province, and when the \$300,000 went to the Dominion government it was that much additional tax on the people of this province, for while the \$300 head tax is directly paid by the Chinaman, in the end it is the housekeepers of British Columbia who pay the bulk of it. They pay it back in the shape of increased wages to the Chinese domestic and workers generally and the burden has become oppressive for the people of moderate means. His suggestion is that the money received from the head taxes or a large proportion of it, should be entirely devoted to encouraging the immigration of domestic labor from the Old Country, from beyond the Atlantic, instead of the Pacific Ocean.

## Modern Methuselahs

St. Petersburg, May 30.—Michael Bondnikoff, who has just gone to St. Petersburg from Tver to collect a lottery prize of \$7,500, claims to be 129 years of age and served in the Russian army as a hussar for eighty years.

He joined the army in 1927, and was a boy and a soldier, and was a grown man when Napoleon invaded Russia; he was personally known to General Kutusoff, and was still serving in the days of Skobelev, who also showed him personal mark of his favor.

Bondnikoff won the "For Valour" medals of St. George of all the classes, forty other medals and crosses of distinction, and two medals for having life in the course of his military service. The two chief Russian writers on Napoleon's invasion of Russia learnt many interesting details from him about the campaign of which he has lively recollections.

Bondnikoff was married nineteen years ago, but his wife has long been dead. He had a son and two daughters, but none are now living, having been killed in the Russo-Turkish war. The old man sees and hears well, and lives on his own farm. As he is a retired peasant and a villager of 500.

Edward Ryan, of Carrick, Ireland, as just died at the advanced age of 92 years. He was up and out as recently as a fortnight ago, and remained remarkably vigorous to the last. This is the third case of a Tipperary veteran's death to be announced within quite a short period.

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## Calgary's Mayor Won't Sign

Calgary, May 30.—And the mayor did not sign the check.

You can bring the checks to the mayor but you cannot make him sign. It was a moot question what the mayor would do when he was brought face to face with the checks, particularly those which were in some doubt about legality and other things.

It was this wise: Increases were voted by the council to A.L. Cameron, Chief English, Police Magistrate, Crispin Smith and City Clerk Gillis. The increases, according to the City Solicitor, were illegal. Later on the council in a fit of remorse cut out all the increases except that of the mayor.

The question was what would the mayor do with these checks?

It is known that the checks are useless without the signature of the mayor. He was asked about his intention. He was interviewed by the newspapers about his intention and he held his ground without some disturbance—but still he held his peace. He was questioned high and low, but still he said nothing.

Yesterday the checks were brought to him and he signed them all, and signed them all rightly and quickly, and signed them all save the four. He looked over these disputed items with some interest, gazed longingly upon the one made out to A. L. Cameron and then with a sigh turned them aside and refused to put pen to paper. So it is all over. The checks for the increases in salaries—including the mayor's—do not go.

The mayor refused to sign.

## Awful Disaster at Hankow

Victoria, May 30.—News of another disaster at Hankow following on the disastrous frost which involved the loss of over 1000 lives, the wreck of 500 junks and the stranding of many steamers, including several foreign river craft was brought by the Shianuo Maru.

The typhoon came suddenly and in a few minutes reduced the hundreds of boats in the Kan river to wreckage. Steamers broke from their moorings at dike heads, and only those who could get up steam quickly escaped. The China Merchants' steamer Wuang Ras driven ashore, the Kiang-poo, a paddle steamer, was driven against some hulks and her wheel broken and several other steamers damaged. The river was thick with corpses, and 500 bodies were recovered before the steamer left Shanghai.

News was also brought of a great coal mining disaster. Kwangsi, where one thousand lives were lost when the mine took fire.

## High Gambling

Paris, May 30.—An instance of the high gambling which goes on in the Paris clubs was furnished on Tuesday by a case which opened before the Tenth Correctional Chamber. Mme. Valentine Hardy de Piniac accuses Count Antoine Rouch of breach of confidence and with having lost her fortune of \$60,000. The lady was the Count's intimate friend, and she pleads that the money was lent to him. This is a question which the court will give its verdict at a later date.

The evidence showed that while the Count, who was a well-known man about town, was only receiving an allowance of \$100 a month, most of his capital for gambling purposes was borrowed. It was also proved that in one night alone at a Paris club he won \$30,000. On this occasion he was once despatched a present of \$5000 to one of his friends, but the rest was again swallowed up by his gambling propensities.

## Politicians in The Making

Great Falls, Mont., May 31.—In realistic emulation of the tactics of noted outlaws was the holdup last night of the northbound passenger train of the Great Northern, a mile and a half from here, by four boys in knee trousers. The four boys have been arrested and placed in jail here where they are reported to have confessed to the robbery. The boys gave their names as Albert Hatch, aged 15, who is said to have planned the holdup; Wm. Randall, 17; Geo. Crosswell, 16; and Harry Rhames, 15. Crosswell, Rhames and Randall say that Hatch turned the switch, ordered the engineer to back up the coaches, and then went through the coaches with the conductor, Jack Hayes, forcing the latter to hand him a revolver to rob the passengers for him. They also alleged Hatch fatally shot Wm. Dempsey, who resisted him, and shot through Conductor Hayes' coat sleeve, after which the boy lambs escaped. Then Hatch drew his gun on Rhames because the latter refused to join him in another hold-up which Hatch had planned.

## Badly Burned

Calgary, May 31.—This afternoon at four o'clock Lawrence Choquette, a clothes cleaner, and his wife, and Peter Gernon, an employee, were horribly burned by a gasoline explosion in the workshop near the residence on 17th avenue. Mr. Choquette was badly burned on the face, arms and breast. Gernon's back and legs are in bad condition. Choquette was not as badly burned as the others. The shop was totally destroyed. Loss \$500.

## B. C. Officials Defalcations

Ottawa, May 31.—Inspector Dunsby, of the customs department has arrived in Ottawa from British Columbia, to consult Hon. William Patterson, in respect to the death of Donald Fraser, sub collector of customs at Hamilton, B.C., who recently was arrested and found guilty of defalcation. The matter was discussed in the House of Commons for several hours on Saturday morning when Borden charged that although the defalcations were discovered in 1905 no steps were taken to prosecute Fraser until after the matter had been brought up in the House. Borden also said that he had been informed that at the time of Fraser's dismissal, J. B. Kennedy, M.P., was Westminister, insisted on full restitution and also prosecution, but that he was overruled by compromise by which Fraser was allowed to retain a large amount of the public funds and go free. Hon. Patterson disclaimed any knowledge of such an occurrence. He intimated that the delay in prosecution was due to a promise on the part of Fraser to make full restitution. The amount of the defalcations exceeded \$4,000.

## SHAMROCK IS A FLYER.

London, May 30.—Sir Thomas Lipton's new Shamrock sailed its first race yesterday afternoon in the class for twenty-three metre yachts from Southend to Harwich. The White Heather, champion in 1907 in this class, and several other cracks opposed the Shamrock, which got a bad start and was the last to cross the line, two minutes behind the White Heather. The Shamrock showed fine sailing qualities, and notwithstanding the bad start won easily. The beating White Heather more than five minutes. Time 6 hours and 20 minutes.

## Stampede in Nechaco Country

Vancouver, B.C., May 31.—According to L. Chamption, manager of the Cariboo Trading Co., at 150-Mc House, there is a big rush under way to Nechaco country as a result of the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad. L. Chamption is in the city to-day a guest at the Hotel Vancouver. He is returning from a trip to Prince Rupert, where he has been studying conditions with a possible view of opening a store.

"The stampede to the Nechaco country is enormous," he said when interviewed by a World reporter. "I saw at least three hundred intemperate settlers pass through on their way to that country last month. The rush started three years ago and has been increasing in volume steadily since that time. At the present rate it will not be long before the whole of that territory is opened up."

## AFTER SIKING VISIONS.

Chicago, May 30.—Florence A. Sherman, 20 years old, pretty, and a follower of a fanatical religion known as "Perimites," after seeing visions of her father writing in a sea of brimstone, and falling in an effort to persuade him to abandon the strange cult, killed herself by drinking wood alcohol and then jumping into Lake Michigan.

## Around The City

Attention is called to an advertisement in our column for tenders in connection with the construction of the new Bank of Commerce building.

Water and sewer connections are being laid, into the store on Wayne Avenue East, owned by R.E. Palmer, and occupied by Thomas Naylor.

Weather permitting a scientific game of baseball will be played tonight at the Agricultural grounds between Jack Forsythe's Sluggers and a team picked from the Fire Brigade.

Progress is being rapidly made with the erection of the large new oven which Elder & Wood are adding to their premises. This oven when completed will have a capacity of 500 loaves.

The literature to be used in connection with the Twin City exhibit at the Dominion Fair at Calgary is now being rapidly prepared. Mr. Baines has shown himself indefatigable in the work.

The Bulletin's smart young man, who is continually instructing the Chronicle, should devote his attention to his own reports. It was the late arrival of the Y.M.C.A. and not the Strathcona City team that caused the lodging of the protest.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Morrow mother of Mr. D. B. Morrow, nee Mrs. Morrow, who was eighty years of age and was a native of Ireland, having come over from Belfast three years ago. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

# The Chronicle

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## CURRENT COMMENT

The Saturday News is again doing the Aylesworth Act but apparently with less conviction than formerly and declares that "it supported this bill on the strength of Mr. Aylesworth's statement." It believed that the control of the list by the Judges was provided for. IF IT IS NOT, THEN IT HAS NO INTEREST IN SAYING THAT THIS SECTION OF THE BILL SHOULD NOT GO THROUGH. The logical course for the News to take in view of the fact that the bill makes no provision for the Judges control is to throw the whole weight of its influence on to the side of the opposition. The News, however, goes on to explain that Sir Wilfrid Laurier offered to leave the matter of preparation altogether to the hands of the Judges. Although this statement is inaccurate we may accept it for the sake of argument. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier will withdraw the Aylesworth Act and introduce a fresh measure leaving the preparation of the lists throughout the entire Dominion to the Judges, although themselves surely would be a strange departure from the previously declared policy of not interfering with the provincial lists, we have no doubt the conservative party will accept it. All the party desires is a clean deal and they will accept nothing else. The News must remember however that Sir Wilfrid is entitled to no credit for any concessions. As introduced the Aylesworth Act meant franchise robbery, and it was only the fact that prevented the completion of the inquiry. As we have before said the interrupted binger is no honest man-

The combined "Camrose Mail" and "Sagehen Eagle" is very much of a credit to the "Sagehen Eagle" of which "both parties are terribly afraid," in its latest issue, devotes half its front page and over a quarter of its fresh set reading matter, to the easy task of proving that the Oliver Organ is not so terribly scared after all. It is too bad. Nevertheless life has its compensations and the editor's soul must swell with pride as he sees his remarks on the immigration question quoted or even misquoted in Edmonton's two leading papers. Does he like Alexander sign for other worlds to conquer or would he say with Pope

"Let us since life can little else supply,  
Than but to look around us and to die."

That the Oliver Organ deliberately and always gives prejudiced reports of anything connected however, remote with politics we are well aware of even if the gallant Captain's remarks were distorted which we readily believe was a matter of grave import to the people, the Province, the Dominion or the Empire or indeed to anyone except Captain T. Berville Thomas.

Miss Katharine Hughes, society editor of the Bulletin, has been appointed provincial archivist, and assumed her new duties last week. The archivist was born in Prince Edward Island, is an honor graduate of Prince of Wales College, Upper Canada, where she at once entered upon literary work, writing in 1899 for "The Encyclopedia of Canada," Vol. 5, the section upon Canadian forests and timber interests.

Miss Hughes is a cultivated writer and the last Christmas number of the Bulletin, for the literary production of which she was responsible, was a handsome proof of her ability as a literateur. Miss Hughes must feel ple-

ased to be relieved of the task of twisting the Bulletin's provincial parliamentary reports to suit the exigencies of the dominant party. Still "no cross, no crown," and that was doubtless the price of her promotion. There are several more of the Bulletin's staff who have their eyes on the posts which are reserved by the provincial government exclusively for members of the Grit organ's work. In most parts of the world these appointments might produce comment, but bless you in Alberta we are used to this. The provincial government should adopt as their motto the old Scottish proverb "Your own fish puts to your own sea-maws."

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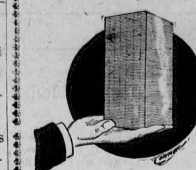
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**Public Notices**

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H. Wapshott, President.  
Geo. Healy, Secretary.

**TRATHCONA LODGE L. O. O. F. No. 9.**  
Working under the jurisdiction of the Alberta Grand Lodge, meets Monday at 8 p.m. in new Odd Fellows' hall, 1st St. South. Visiting brethren are welcome. Will rent hall to other sides for entertainment.

**J. C. Wapshott, N. G. V. T. Richards.**  
Secretary.

**NOTICE.**  
Persons desiring telephone connections on the new system, should send applications to Manager Government Telephone System, Edmonton. 3-1-1.

**NOTICE.**  
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**TENDERS.**  
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Plans and specifications on view at sample room, Strathcona Hotel, on 1st, 2nd and 3rd of June, 1908.

The lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted. 18-21 p.p.



**THE BASEBALL FAN.**  
Oh, from the crazy baseball fan,  
The wild eyed woolly chap  
Who is ready to cheer or bite out an  
ear,  
Or chew a thumb in a scrap;  
I sit on the bleaching boards and  
"pull"  
When our side goes to bat,  
I yell, "I yell and if it would help  
I'd willingly eat my hat.

I'm ready to whip the umpire when  
he puts us out of a run;  
I howl, and I sweat, and I hume and  
I fret,  
And sadly sigh for a gun,  
But when he bears hard on the out-  
her side—  
Oh, then I'm as gay as a clam;  
I yell: "Good enough, old boy that  
is the stuff."  
That's the kind of a sport I am.

When we get a run I whoop and hur-  
rah,  
And I hiss when the others score.  
As I watch the play I'm as crazy to-  
day  
As an ever was before.  
I'm the hateful visitors when  
they linger in front of me.  
While they're widdling the sticks from  
4 to 5,  
I'm as "nutty" as I can be.  
I keep the figures of the scores,  
And study them night and day;  
I've got them all pat in the field and  
at bat,  
Not one of them gets away.  
I can tell you what Murphy's eye  
was  
When he was  
Hit, fifteen, ninety-eight,  
I can tell you just when New York  
had six men  
Run down between third and the  
plate.  
You say that our players are "hired  
men"?

I don't care a tinker's cuss—  
I want them to down the gang from  
this town.  
That's handing out slurs at us.  
I want our team to stand at the  
head  
And in helpin' to put it there  
I'm ready to fight, to sing or to  
bite,  
For, as long as we win its fair.  
Oh, I'm the crazy baseball fan,  
Who yells, "Yah, yah," "Hi hi!"  
Our players I cheer at others I  
sneer—  
It makes no difference why.  
I see but one side of the argument,  
And I'm always ready to jam.  
The suckers who say our opponents  
can play—  
That's the kind of a sport I am.  
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Herald.

**RESTITUTION.**  
(Winnipeg Tribune.)  
It is gratifying to notice that there  
is a sentiment spreading in favor of  
the restitution to the people of the  
timber limits and other great resources  
alienated under such questionable  
circumstances from them by a band  
of as greedy gentlemen with a pull as  
could probably be found from Van  
Dieman's Land to Abyssinia.  
The vast extent of the resources alienated  
has been exposed from time to time  
in parliament, the press has been  
ringing with the scandal, and the only  
legitimate action is the advocacy  
of a policy of RESTITUTION. That  
the cry should be taken up through-  
out the country, and no peace should  
be given until the Canadian people  
are recompensed of these resources.  
It is clearly the duty of the Gov-  
ernment itself to cancel the deals and

take back the resources but up to  
the present no move in that direction  
has been made and it does not look  
as if Sir Wilfrid would take action.  
He probably does not possess the  
courage to brave the ex-minister and  
his friends. It seems to us, however,  
that there is an excellent chance for  
the Opposition to score. The country  
would be solidly at the back of such  
a proposition as there is not one honest  
and intelligent citizen in the country  
whose soul does not burn with  
indignation at the spectacle of one  
favorite carrying off for a song eighteen  
limits out of nineteen that he  
entered on, and the entire lot when  
his company put in the tenders. No  
time should be lost in restoring these  
resources to the people, to whom they  
justly belong. It is intolerable that  
a handful of smooth manipulators  
should be allowed to juggle with the  
public resources of this country, so  
as to enrich themselves to the ex-  
tent of millions. And what is more  
the people must see to it that the  
crime against them is not perpetuated

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AND further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the residue of the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have received notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.  
FIRST publication May 14, 1908.  
DATED the 12th day of May, 1908.  
Mills & Downes of Strathcona, Alberta.  
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## To Our Readers

The Chronicle would esteem it a favour to receive any items of local news, social, general or personal. It is always anxious to give publicity to little incidents likely to be of interest and not calculated to injure feelings or cause unpleasantness.

## Around the City

Mrs. Cowles will not receive to-morrow, June 20, or during the remaining summer months.

The excavation for the new telephone building on First Avenue South is complete, and tenders are called for elsewhere in these columns in connection with the erection.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yates, formerly Mrs. Walmsley, will take up their residence in Strathcona on returning from California, where they are spending their honeymoon.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Anthony's Church are giving a garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clarke on Main Street North to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 7:30.

Mr. Dunn, the elevator builder, is devoting a good deal of his time just now to his insurance business. He is agent for one of the strongest of the large New York corporations.

Tomorrow the marriage of Miss Eva Lapoint and Mr. George Torrance will take place at the bride's residence on Main Street. The Rev. T. J. Johnston will be the officiating clergyman.

The charred wooden remains have been removed from the back of the Dominion Hotel and the portion destroyed by the fire will be replaced by a three storey brick addition twenty feet by thirty feet.

The weather—Some heavy rainfalls have occurred in Alberta, but throughout Saskatchewan and Manitoba the weather has been fine and warm. Forecast—Manitoba fine and warm today and on Tuesday. Alberta and Saskatchewan, moderately warm and partly fair today and Tuesday.

It would greatly improve the appearance of the city if something were done to give the district round the city pond a more savory appearance. Anyone taking a visit to the city's up-to-date fire station must have been ruck to the outlook into the back of Whyte Ave.

The Harold Nelson Co., which is to make its appearance at the Strathcona Opera House on June 18th should prove a sure draw. Mr. Whitehead, the Opera House manager, deserves better luck than has attended him so far. He is a rustler and spares no pains to get good companies but has unfortunately struck a bad time this spring with money as scarce as blackberries in February.

Judgment will be given tomorrow morning by Police Magistrate Downes in the complaint against the licensee of the Iroquois Hotel for serving an interdicted person with liquor. Whatever view the Magistrate takes of the matter Captain Carelson is entitled to consider himself the victim of circumstances. There is no licensed house in Strathcona conducted with stricter regard to the liquor ordinance than the Iroquois, and the difficulty of keeping tab on the something like 300 interdicted persons in the province is great.

Yesterday afternoon some excitement was caused by the bolting of a horse and buggy which had been left unattended on Whyte Ave. It galloped leisurely eastward, heading for Clover Bar. It was ultimately secured none the worse of the escape.

We are informed by a local banker that there are signs of an improvement in the money market. One gratifying feature is the steady increase in deposits. Although these are still below the normal they are much above what they fell to at the height of the depression.

The Strathcona District School teachers are holding an institute meeting today and tomorrow in the Grandin Street School. Several teachers of the Provincial Normal School are in attendance and this afternoon Principal Bryan of that institution delivered an address on "The Keynote of Education."

Mr. Aleck Purvis, who broke his leg some weeks back, had a narrow escape from a repetition on Sunday. His brother was driving him from Strathcona Hospital where he has been laid up, and when half way down the hill towards the bridge two cyclists who were scorching down the hill came whizzing past. Just at the elbow one of the cyclist's wheel struck a stone and skidded and the rider fell Canada good and hard. The Purvis brothers were right behind and the horse reared up and upset the buggy. Aleck Purvis was thrown out in the road but in some extraordinary way managed to land partly on his crutches and partly on the buggy seat cushion and miraculously escaped injury. His brother hunk on to the reins till the horse got clear. The buggy was reduced to a total wreck and the horse was badly cut, but the only injury received by the brothers was that Aleck had the crystal of his watch broken.

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